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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE, THE UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN CROATIA, THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 51/12 of 4 November 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters and pending its review of the performance report for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996:

(a) Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments for the liquidation of the combined Forces and the provision of common support for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 in the amount of 12,860,300 United States dollars gross (12,227,800 dollars net), inclusive of the additional amount of 895,000 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary actions to address the relevant findings and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Board of Auditors in respect of the combined Forces.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 51/15 of 4 November 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti,

(a) Decides to appropriate the amount of 27,400,800 United States dollars gross (26,202,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, in addition to the amount of 28,704,200 dollars gross (27,506,000 dollars net) already appropriated for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/15;

(b) Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 28,704,200 dollars gross (27,506,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/15, to apportion the additional amount of 27,400,800 dollars gross (26,202,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 among Member States at a monthly rate of 4,566,800 dollars gross (4,367,100 dollars net) in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 51/15 and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1997, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Mission beyond 31 May 1997;

(c) Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 1,198,200 dollars approved for the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

(d) Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary actions to address relevant findings and relevant recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Board of Auditors in respect of the Support Mission and the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Action taken on certain items

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly decides that the Fifth Committee should continue its consideration of the following agenda items and relevant reports at its resumed fifty-first session:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111];

(b) Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112];

(c) Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115];

(d) Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116];

(e) Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119];

(f) Human resources management [120];

[(g) United Nations common system [121]];

(h) United Nations pension system [122];

(i) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

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(i) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(ii) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon [123];

(j) Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [124];

(k) Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission [125];

(l) Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126];

(m) Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [128];

(n) Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [129];

(o) Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [130];

(p) Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [131];

(q) Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [132];

(r) Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133];

(s) Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134];

(t) Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135];

(u) Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136];

(v) Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137];

(w) Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [138];

(x) Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139];

(y) Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140];

(z) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141];

(aa) Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [153];

(bb) Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [154];.

(cc) Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [155];

(dd) Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157].

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Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 1997-1998

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approves the biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 1997-1998, annexed hereto.

Annex

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 1997-1998

A. Programme of work for 1997

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

6. Joint Inspection Unit

7. Pattern of conferences

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8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

9. United Nations common system

10. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

11. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

13. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

B. Programme of work for 1998

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

4. Programme planning

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

6. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

8. Pattern of conferences

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

10. Human resources management

11. United Nations common system

12. United Nations pension system

13. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

14. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur
following informal consultations

The General Assembly:

(a) Decides to defer consideration of item 120, entitled "Human resources management", and the reports submitted under that item, including the outstanding reports of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies (Part II, Placement and promotions)",[1] "Management-Staff Union relationships in the United Nations system" and "Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations system"[2] to the first part of the resumed fifty-first session of the General Assembly, and to consider it as a priority item;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General, pending that consideration and on an interim basis:

(i) To review the need for the general recruitment freeze and to oversee and monitor all recruitments, appointments, placements and promotions through the Office of Human Resources Management of the Secretariat, taking into account the need to recruit from unrepresented and under-represented Member States and to achieve gender balance;

(ii) Not to expand arrangements that exist with regard to delegation of authority in recruitment, appointment, placement and promotion matters;

[1] A/51/656, annex.

[2] A/51/705, annex.

(iii) To limit short-time appointments against regular budget posts to temporary replacements in case of mission service and leave;

(iv) To limit exceptions from regular rules and procedures to the recruitment, appointment, placement and promotion of under-secretaries-general, assistant secretaries-general, special envoys at all levels and staff of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General;

(v) To continue not to convert fixed-term contracts into permanent contracts until the General Assembly has taken action on the respective report;

(vi) To report on all recruitment, appointment, placement and promotion activities after 1 November 1996 to the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed fifty-first session.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Costa Rica*: draft resolution

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, by which it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,[1] the related recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination[2] and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. Reaffirms that the proposed programme budget outline shall contain an indication of:

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/51/289.

[2] A/51/16 (Parts I and II).

[3] A/51/720.

(a) A preliminary estimate of resources to accommodate the proposed programme of activities during the biennium;

(b) Priorities reflecting general trends of a broad sectoral nature;

(c) Real growth, positive or negative, compared with the previous budget;

(d) The size of the contingency fund expressed as a percentage of the overall level of resources;

2. Also reaffirms that the outline should provide a greater level of predictability of resources required for the following biennium, promote a greater involvement of Member States in the budgetary process and thereby facilitate the broadest possible agreement on the programme budget;

3. Takes note of the reports of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 on the basis of the total preliminary estimate of 2,608,274,000 United States dollars at initial 1996-1997 rates, recosted to 2,574,366,000 dollars at revised 1996-1997 rates;

5. Decides that the contingency fund shall be set at the level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate at 1998-1999 rates, namely at 20.1 million dollars;

6. Notes that the Secretary-General's proposed budget outline for 1998-1999 contains a provision of 85 million dollars for special missions, which represents a serious departure from current budgetary practice, and decides that no provision for mandates yet to be approved should be included in the budget outline for 1998-1999;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, the following information:

(a) The rates of exchange and inflation used in the outline;

(b) The outputs deferred, postponed or curtailed in 1996-1997;

(c) The amount related to the proposed 6.4 per cent vacancy rate;

(d) The total number of posts for the biennium;

(e) The impact of activities approved in 1996-1997 that would continue in 1998-1999.